

ARIZONA PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING BOARD
MINUTES OF PUBLIC SESSION HELD JANUARY 21, 2004, PHOENIX, AZ

A Public Session of the Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board was convened on January 21, 2004, at AZ POST located at 2643 East University Drive, Phoenix, Arizona.

Members Present:

Mr. Bob Forry
Director Rod Covey
Dr. Michael Polakowski
Chief Joe Vernier
Chief of Custody Jerry Sheridan
Sheriff Gary Butler
Sergeant Gary Eisenga
Mr. Jim Garcia
Chief Harold Hurtt
Ms. Lisa Flores
Ms. Laura Reckart

Staff in Attendance:

Tom Hammarstrom, Executive Director
Lyle Mann, Deputy Director
Ted Brandon, Compliance Specialist
Steve Jacobs, Compliance Specialist
Curt Milam, Compliance Specialist
Marie Dryer, Compliance Specialist
Gary Maschner, Compliance Specialist
Lois Sherlock, Admin Assistant
Rick Watling, Training Officer
Jim DeLung, Training Officer

Attorney for the Public Body Present:

Diana Stabler, Assistant Attorney General

Guests Roster:

None

A. Call to Order:

At 10:10 a.m. Chairperson Jim Garcia called the meeting to order.

B. Consideration of initiating complaints against peace officer certification based upon reports of misconduct.

Case #1 Jerry J. Anderson: The Board voted to close with an RF. Chief Joe Vernier made a motion to close with an RF. Chief Jerry Sheridan seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Case #2 Fernando Duarte: The Board voted to initiate proceedings. Chief Harold Hurtt made a motion to initiate proceedings. Sergeant Gary Eisenga seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Case #3 John H. Edwards: The Board voted to initiate proceedings and directed staff to offer a Consent Agreement. Chief Harold Hurtt recused himself from any participation. Sheriff Gary Butler made a motion to initiate proceedings and directed staff to offer a Consent Agreement. Chief Jerry Sheridan seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Case #4 Apolinar P. Quesada The Board voted to adopt the Consent Agreement Order and Decision for a Voluntary Relinquishment of certification. Ms. Lisa Flores made a motion to adopt the Consent Agreement Order and Decision for a Voluntary Relinquishment of certification. Sergeant Gary Eisenga seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Case #5 Gary E. Robertson: The Board voted to initiate proceedings. Chief Jerry Sheridan recused himself from any participation. Chief Harold Hurtt made a motion to initiate proceedings. Chief Joe Vernier seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Case #6 Michael T. Snider: The Board voted to initiate proceedings to deny certification. Chief Jerry Sheridan made a motion to initiate proceedings to deny certification. Mr. Bob Forry seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Case #7 Justin M. Spears: The Board voted to initiate proceedings to deny certification. Sheriff Gary Butler made a motion to initiate proceedings to deny

certification. Mr. Bob Forry seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

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Case #8 Larrison Tsosie The Board voted to initiate proceedings to deny certification.

Sheriff Gary Butler made a motion to initiate proceedings to deny certification. Chief Joe Vernier seconded the motion and it was approved with a ten to one vote.

Case #9 Tad G. Wygal: The Board voted to initiate proceedings and directed staff to offer a Consent Agreement for a suspension of certification from June 18, 2003 to September 25, 2003.

Director Rod Covey recused himself from participation. Chief Jerry Sheridan made a motion to initiate proceedings and directed staff to offer a Consent Agreement for a suspension of certification from June 18, 2003 to September 25, 2003. Sheriff Gary Butler seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

C. Adjourn:

At 10:50 a.m. the meeting was adjourned.

Dated this 21st day of January 2004.

BY: _____
Carol S. Muskus, Recording Secretary